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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 6/23/08 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Page 15, section beginning with "Claim 2":

The applicant states that as claims 2 and 6 have been cancelled, their rejections are moot. While this is true, portions of these claims have been added to the independent claims (not including claim 24), so the arguments will be responded to. The applicant argues that the hyperlinks taught by Matthews do not include information including air time, frequency and channel information. While in one embodiment of Matthews, the hyperlinks are links to web based information (figures 2 and 5). In another embodiment, the hyperlinks can be program reminders that include when the program airs, and what channel (and therefore frequency) the program will be broadcast on (figure 7, part 180; column 11, line 58 to column 12, line 29).

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